

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF SMALL DENOMINATION NOTES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage of small denomination notes and court stamp papers in many States including Maharashtra in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure adequate supply of the currency notes and court stamp papers in the States, which are in short supply; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Finance Minister (Shri Yashwant Sinha)

- (a)&(b): Currency notes in the denominations of rupee one, rupees two and rupees five are no longer printed and the notes already in circulation will get replaced by coins. There is no shortage of stamp papers in the country including the State of Maharashtra.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Does not arise.